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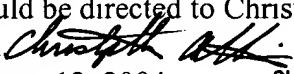
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The amendment filed on 10/27/2003 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention (i.e. claims 22-26) and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention (i.e. claims 27-39) is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims (i.e. claims 27-39) are not readable on the elected invention of species A as illustrated in Figures 3A-3B since there is no disclosure of the elected species having a rigid plenum.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher Atkinson whose telephone number is (703) 308-2603.

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